



Sago Palm Bulbs

(Cycas revoluta)

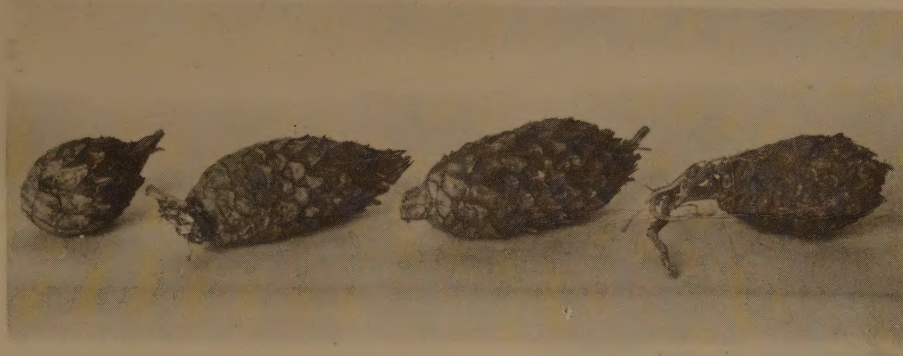
A true Oriental ornamental of Japan. Listed as a palm, resembles a palm but not belonging to the group botanically. Very dwarf and compact with many dark green shining fronds that appear as if waxed. Splendid for tub or planter and indoor decor. Young plants ideal for Bonsai having been used for centuries in that wonderful Nipponese art. Because of the slow growth the plants can be enjoyed many many years in doors.

The bulbs pictured above were planted in May 1962, pictures were taken in October just five months from planting. If you ever grew Cycads from seed you are aware it is a long drawn out affair requiring an abundance of patience. We have lopped off about a year of growing time by propagating the bulbs.

We did the experimenting last year and it worked. We now give you the opportunity to grow your own Sagos for pleasure or profit as the case may be.

A WORD ABOUT CULTURE

The bulbs (not actually bulbs but trunk shoots taken from parent plants) should be potted in real damp sand and permitted to remain undisturbed until they sprout. The rounded end should be put into the sand leaving two-thirds of the bulb above the sand. (Note the picture above.) The sprouts will appear from the pointed end. Do not water or feed until the sprouts do appear. Then water sparingly until there are three or four fronds then, feed with any well balanced fertilizer containing at least 25% organic matter.



BULBS 50¢ EACH, \$40. per 100
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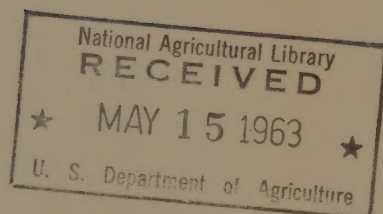


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THE ARECA PALM

(CHRYSLIDOCARPUS LUTESCENS)

BEAUTIES IN 8" POTS \$5.95 F.O.B.

BIG PLANTS IN 6" POTS... \$3.95 Postpaid

THE PALM A SYMBOL OF SUCCESS

A potted palm on your lawn, in your patio or at the entrance to your home represents both a status symbol and a sanctuary to the middle class.

The palm is the piece of Tropicana which represents a step up the ladder of success, and its upkeep an index both to morale and to neighborly competitiveness.

The palm has grown to be far more than a form of plant life and has come to symbolize security, sanctuary, stability and social position. The palm added to the social area is that extra touch of Exotica for such functions as barbecues and parties that indicates the host is someone with a flare for the nicer things.



"SPECIAL" IN 6" POTS\$3.95 Postpaid

The palms presented in this brochure were selected for their ease of culture, beauty and adaptability to pots. NO GREEN THUMB NEEDED. Treat the palm as you would any other house plant and with reasonable care you should be rewarded with many years of service.

We have many palms of many genera too few in number to list here. We will issue another list in early Summer. Write us to reserve a copy for you.

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DWARF DATE PALM

(PHOENIX ROEBELENNI)

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SPECIMENS IN 8" POTS \$5.95 F.O.B.

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Palms

As seen in the February Issue of
Flower & Garden Magazine.

Chrysalidocarpus lutescens

Butterfly palm. Has willowy, furrowed, yellowish canes in a clump. Temperature range of 60-80°. Likes moisture, some sun, or bright daylight. Tropical and cannot stand frost. Forms many clumps, sometimes more than a dozen in one small pot, and thus it serves as a showy container-grown plant.



Phoenix roebelenii

Dwarf date palm. Thrives under wide temperature range. Likes some fresh air; grows in partial sunlight to shade. Keep moist at all times. Older plants in the open will stand 18°. One of the showiest, most graceful palms to grow in house or greenhouse

Livistona chinensis

Fan palms. Individual leaves sometimes more than five feet wide. Single-stemmed. Container-grown while young. Striking.

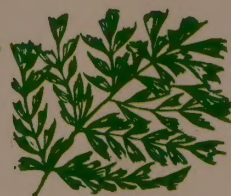


GUARANTEE

Our only guarantee is to ship you the finest palm we can grow. All our palms are growing under strict State regulations and inspection. Each carton and plant will carry a certificate issued by the Florida State Department of Agriculture, division of plant industry.

The future of the palm is in the hands of the gardener and claims guaranteeing the future of any plant is so much advertising poppycock.

Our cartons are specially designed for the shipment of palms and your order will not be crammed into one that will not afford ample room. Holes are provided for air circulation and there is no valid reason why your order should not arrive in the same robust condition it is in when it leaves our nursery.



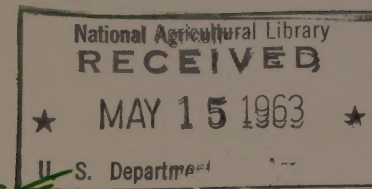
SHIPPING

All our palms are grown and shipped in plastic, light weight, high impact pots. Palms in 6 inch pots are shipped parcel post-prepaid.

Palms in 8 and 12 inch pots are far too big for parcel post and must be sent via Railway Express, shipping charges collect.

If you live beyond delivery limits of Railway Express please send us your phone number so the Express Company can notify you upon arrival of your order.

Palms



THE PALM, since before the days of ancient Rome, has been a symbol of triumph. Today, in addition to this victorious connotation, its appearance may suggest the sway of coconut palms, or the swish of bamboo in trade winds. The fan palms bring to mind Egyptian sculptures and thus recall exciting civilizations of times past.

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SYAGRUS WEDDELLIANA
from Brazil

We present an old timer long absent from the scene. At the turn of the century this palm could be found in almost every home and was sure to be included in every dish garden. We present these beautiful lacey palms once again for your enjoyment. Need no special care but should be kept where it will get enough sun sufficient to keep it fine and green. May be kept outdoors until the threat of frost. They like it on the dry side. Do not water too frequently. Keep sprayed for mites or scale.

Exactly as pictured \$ 5.00
postpaid

We have a limited number of these for distribution so, PLEASE, only one to a customer.

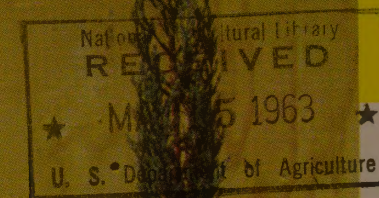


THRINAX PARVAFLORA

This beauty from the West Indies. It is grown outdoors here in Florida and is rapidly becoming popular as a house plant in other areas of our country. Endemic of the tropics it requires a lot of warmth and sunlight but does not require an abundance of water. Water thoroughly twice a week. We will send complete growing instructions with each plant.

Beauties as shown in
one gallon containers \$ 3.95
postpaid

ITALIAN CYPRESS
cupressus sempervirens



These from Southern Europe and Southern Asia. Branching upright to form beautiful columns. Foliage dark green and very aromatic. Not particular as to soil and situation but do very well in a sandy loam. Can be grown outdoors in containers but must be brought indoors at threat of frost. They will take 20 degrees but the foliage suffers. Striking in pairs at an entrance. Prune very well. Mites are about the only pest that seem to attack them but they can be controlled with any miticide.

Beauties 3-4" tall in
3 gallon
containers . . . \$ 10
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Matching
Pairs \$ 17.50
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SPINELESS CACTUS

(opuntia tomentosa)
(velutina)

We are proud of this cactus variety. No thorns to inflict painful wounds. Almost self-reliant. Water occasionally, feed twice a year with any good fertilizer containing at least 25% organic matter. Produces a bud-like yellow flower. Grows into the most exotic unexpected forms. We have thousands and no two are alike. If your plant gets a little rough treatment by the P.O. Dept. It will be no tragedy. The parts that break off root readily in damp sand AND where the break occurs two or more branchings will start. We deliberately snap off branchings to add to the character of the plant. We cannot say too much about this cactus, it is worthy of anyones growing time.

6" pots \$ 4.00
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4" pots \$ 2.00
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CHAMAEDOREA TENELLA

We introduced this palm from Mexico a few years ago and true to our prediction it has turned out to be just about the best of the Chamaedoreas. The foliage is leathery with a metallic iridescence. (See picture opposite.) Never gets taller than 3ft. but will not attain that if kept rootbound. Will take full sun but does very well as a house plant. A real nice addition to any plant collection.

6" pots \$3.95
postpaid



DRACAENA MARGINACA

Here's an old reliable for indoor decor. Does very well as a house plant but can be kept outdoors in full sun or shade in the summer but must be returned indoors or to the greenhouse at the threat of frost. We feel this much used plant is one of the best for a touch of the tropics. Can be trained to fantastic free forms.

3 Plants in 6" pot \$4.00
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CHINA PRINCESS

Dwarf Bamboo

(*Bambusa multiplex* var. *nana*)

All you must know about this dwarf bamboo is that it loves water. Water regularly. Feed only three times a year with any well balanced plant food that contains at least 25% organic matter. The plant likes to be potbound, it produces better. Plant may be divided (but only in the Spring) to make two or three additional plants. No special technique required, just cut the root system into as many parts as you wish and repot in a sandy loam mixture. Water well before and after separations are made.

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CHINESE FAN PALM
(*livistona chinensis*)

The very popular and hardy fan palm of the orient. Does very well indoors and can be used as a patio or pool ornamental in the summer, quite hardy but at the threat of frost should be brought indoors.

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DWARF DATE PALM
(*phoenix roebelenni*)

Another oriental, this from Japan. Lacy green foliage, of dwarf habit that is a sunlover and can be used outdoors during the summer. Also hardy but will not take frost. Treat as any house plant and you will be rewarded with just about the best Phoenix of all.

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THE ARECA PALM
(*chrysalidocarpus lutescens*)

The many stemmed beauty from far off Madagascar. Has been popular here in Florida for years and many spectacular clumps are seen everywhere. Do very well as a house plant and if kept contained or root pruned will not outgrow its environment. We have beauties in-

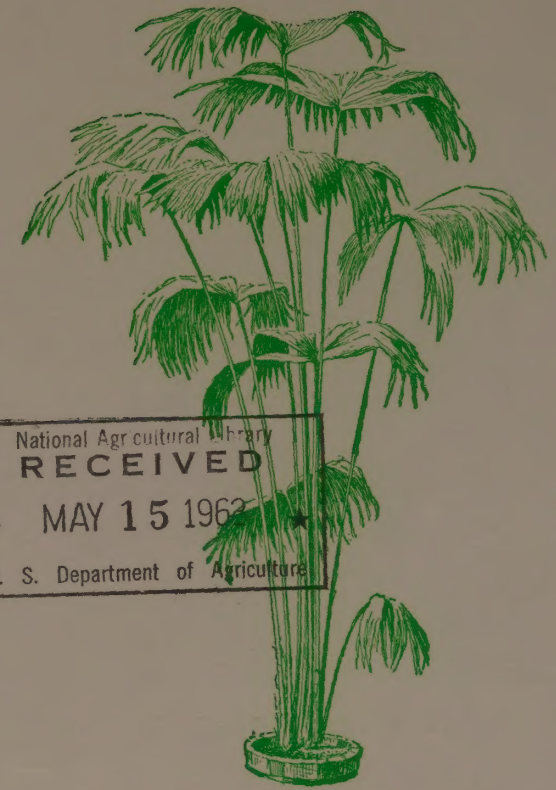
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THE PANAMA HAT PLANT
(*carludovicia palmata*)

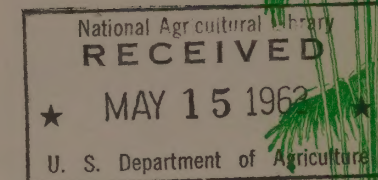
This is somewhat of a scoop for us. We found these growing in the West Indies last winter while we were hunting new material to grow. They are not a palm but have a striking resemblance to quite a few palms we know. These are the plants from which are made the famous panama hats. They have no trunks, the petioles are long and graceful with pretty fan shaped fronds atop. Because there are a very few here in Florida we made arrangements to have seed sent to us when the fruit ripens during the summer. We are not sure just when delivery will be made, we hope soon. However, we plan to share our find with our customers. If you would like to join in the growing of these Conversation Pieces reserve your order in advance. We will send you 10 seeds for \$1. postpaid. The seed germinates readily in just three weeks when scattered on chopped peat or sphagnum moss.

If you do send us an order, Please, be patient with us. As soon as the seed arrives we will send it.

The Panama Hat Plant



Carludovicia palmata.



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Florida Pot Grown Citrus

CAL AMONDIN (*Citrus Mitis*)

The Calamondin is an upright, compact, slow growing tree, with medium size leaves. By having its roots confined to a pot, it will make a growth of approximately 8" to 12" a year. The Calamondin usually blooms in February and throughout the Spring and Summer months. It is not unusual to have ripe, green fruit and blossoms on the tree at the same time. Blossoms are waxy white and fragrant, producing fruit about the same shape as Tangerines, but only one half the size. The fruit is very juicy and acid, making it a delicious substitute for Lime and Lemon for mixed drinks and ades.

MEYER LEMON (*Citrus Limon*)

The Meyer Lemon is a semi-dwarf, spreading, with medium dense growth. Leaves are about the size of Orange tree leaves. Pot grown plants will make a growth of approximately 8" to 10" per year. Blooming time usually in February and throughout the Summer months. The blossoms are waxy and fragrant, back of petals are purple, top petals are pure white. Produces Lemons of light orange color and very smooth skin. Fruit lemon shape, approximately 2 1/4" in diameter, and is very useful for making lemonade and other mised drinks as the fruit is very juicy and acid.

OTAHEITE ORANGE (*Citrus Otaitense*)

The Otaheite is one of the oldest varieties of citrus used as an ornamental pot plant. Habit of growth and blossoms resemble the Meyer Lemon. Usually blooms in February, setting a good crop of fruit about the size of a Tangerine. Shape and color is that of an orange, usually coloring in late Fall, therefore making it a very desirable plant for holiday decor, and has been grown as such since its discovery in the year 1815. The fruit is edible, but not very tasty. ***This variety perfect for Bonzai or Espalier.***

PONDEROSA LEMON (*The American Wonder Lemon*)

The Ponderosa Lemon is one of the oldest Lemons on the market, dating back to 1887, and has been used as an indoor pot grown citrus since that time. It is a spready, upright grower, leaves very large, about the size of Grapefruit leaves, and as a pot plant will grow possibly 12" overall in a year. The blooms are large with a tinge of pink and very waxy, and usually blooms in February and periodically throughout the Spring and Summer months. The Ponderosa is called the "American Wonder Lemon" because of the size of the fruit which is as large as a Grapefruit, turning a golden lemon color. It has a very thick skin and fruit is juicy and slightly acid. A very good Lemon for making pies.

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The future of the plant is in the hands of the gardener. To aid you to keep the plant in healthy, vigorous growth we will include complete cultural instructions with each order.

The Black Caladium

(*Caladium esculentum* var. *violacea*)

A spectacular plant often called Elephant Ear Plant because there is a resemblance due to size and shape of the leaves. Leaves are deep green on this variety and a violet-purple underneath making a wonderful contrast. The petiole coloring is also violet-purple . . . The leaves get huge and an ample area should be provided to allow the plant growing space . . . These are interesting plants that are grown in the Tropical areas as a source of food. The tubers being prepared as we use potatoes . . . The now famous Hawaiian dish . . . POI . . . is also prepared from these fine plants . . . We have beauties in 6" pots, postpaid _____ **\$3.95**

Chamaedorea Seifrizii

Another standout Chamaedorea. We feel this is one of the best. The plants cluster beautifully, make a spectacular potted palm, takes a good deal of neglect and without a doubt a 'must' to be added to any plant collection. However if you do not consider yourself an excellent plantsman—PLEASE—do not order one of these. They are far too scarce and far above sending to folks who want to experiment. We would prefer these plants in the hands of top notch amateurs or professionals.

6" pots _____ **\$3.95 P.P.**



Sago Palms

Cycas revoluta

Pretty plants 3 years old (from seed) in 6" plastic pots . . .

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Plant illustrated would be just about 20 years old . . .



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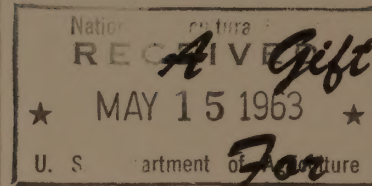
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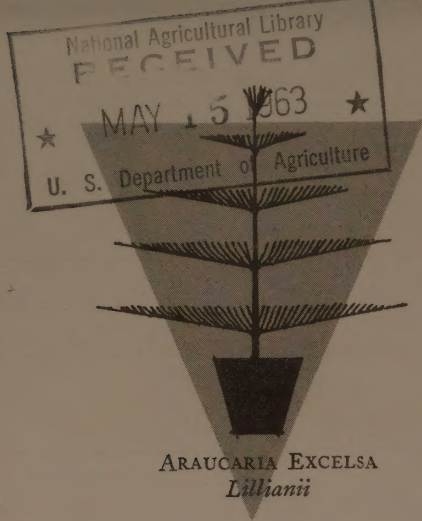
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